

## Training Workshop on Premarital Counseling and Marriage Enrichment

Premarital counseling and marriage enrichment are important counseling methods to build strong and healthy marriages, much needed in our society where marriage and family problems are on the rise, ending in painful separations and divorces. The Prepare/Enrich program is designed for preventive and educational counseling with couples before problems with relationships become serious and irreversible. The training workshop will train people who are in the helping professions, including doctors, psychologists, marriage and family therapists, social workers, counselors, pastors and pastoral workers, teachers, counseling students and others, with prior training in counseling, to use the *Prepare/Enrich inventories* in assessing couple relationships accurately and comprehensively, and to use the detailed 15-page computer generated report in counseling.

*Each trainee will receive a certificate of attendance with a counselor number that qualifies him or her to start using this useful tool in counseling with couples.*

### Workshop objectives:

1. To understand the theory and practice of premarital counseling and marriage enrichment.
2. To learn to use the Prepare/Enrich inventories in making assessment of couple relationships.
3. To learn to use the counselor report from Prepare/Enrich in counseling couple, either in premarital counseling or in marriage enrichment.

**Format:** lectures, role plays and group discussion

**Language:** Cantonese, supplemented by English (Manual is in English)

**Date and Time:** June 5 and 26, 2012 From 9:30am to 1:30pm

**Registration Fee:** HKD\$1,700 (**\$1,800** after 11 *May2012*)

It includes (i) 10 hours of lectures & training, (ii) a counselor manual complete with all the five inventories (Chinese and English), (iii) a free coupon for assessment of the first couple (worth HKD\$ 300.00), (iv) lecture notes and (v) an attendance certificate would be issued by *Life & Marriage Enrichment Limited* complete with a registered counselor number.

### Trainer:

*Dr. Simon Yiu Chuen Lee*, since completing his graduate professional counseling training in 1985 at the University of British Columbia, Vancouver, Canada, mentored by Dr. Virginia Satir and Dr. John Banmen, has been working and teaching in the area of marriage and family counseling and pastoral ministry, both in Canada and in Hong Kong. He is now a professional individual, marriage and family therapist at Marriage and Child Guidance in Hong Kong, on a consultant basis. As a professor, for the last 18 years, Dr. Lee has been involved in the training and supervision of counselors and doctor of ministry students. Dr. Lee is currently working at the Chinese University of Hong Kong with the Divinity School of Chung Chi College as Associate Director of Pastoral program. Dr. Lee is an Associate Fellow, Certified Counselor and Consultant Supervisor of Hong Kong Professional Counseling Association. He has authored or edited over 30 books in the area of family, counseling and spirituality. Dr. Lee had for over 13 years been a weekly columnist at Christian Times, and continues as a regular columnists on mental and family health issues in Mingpao Daily newspapers (on Wednesdays).

### Training Workshop Outline:

Session 1 (4 hrs)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▶ Overview of the training course</li><li>▶ Introducing Prepare/Enrich as a tool for assessment of couple relationship</li><li>▶ Overview of the 5 inventories for 5 different couple groups</li><li>▶ Introducing couple and family map</li><li>▶ Introducing administration Procedures</li></ul>
Session 2 (4hrs)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▶ Overview of computer report</li><li>▶ Training in organizing and giving feedback</li><li>▶ Demonstrations in couple therapy techniques using the report</li><li>▶ Introducing the use of inventories in group setting</li><li>▶ Follow-up and referrals</li></ul>

## Registration

- ❖ Please complete the registration form below and mail it together with a cheque made payable to **Connexion Psychological Practice Ltd.**
- ❖ Please make separate cheques for different workshops/ seminars
- ❖ You can make one cheque for several persons who join the same workshop but please fill in separate registration forms for different persons.
- ❖ Confirmation will be sent either by email or by fax one week before the date of event after payment being received.
- ❖ Receipts will be distributed on spot.
- ❖ All fees are non-refundable in any circumstances after applications are accepted.
- ❖ Please do not staple the cheque with the registration form.

### Premarital Counseling and Marriage Enrichment (June 5 and 26, 2012)

Name: (English) \_\_\_\_\_

(Chinese) \_\_\_\_\_ Membership no:  
(if any) \_\_\_\_\_

**HKD\$1,700 (on or before 11 May 2012)**

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Please return the completed form with cheque payable to "Connexion Psychological Practice Ltd." by mail, or in person to the following address:

Suite 1203, Island Beverley, 1 Great George Street, Causeway Bay, H.K.

## Training Workshop on Premarital Counseling and Marriage Enrichment (Using Prepare/Enrich)

Trainer:

**Dr. Simon Yiu Chuen Lee**  
Individual, marriage and family therapist  
Associate Fellow, Consultant Supervisor and Certified  
Counselor, HKPCA

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